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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA ON OR BEFORE MAY 22. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA THE CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA. PLEASE ACCEPT ALSO MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES TO YOU AND MY REAFFIRMATION OF THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.
- 2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GSL. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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